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SUBJECT: ROKG STATEMENT ON BOMBING OF
IRAQ NUCLEAR REACTOR

1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS PROVIDED THE EMBASSY WITH THE GIST OF A STATEMENT IT WILL RELEASE ON THE MORNING OF JUNE 13 SEOUL TIME ON THE ISRAELI BOMBING OF THE IRAQI NUCLEAR SITE. A PARAPHRASE OF THE STATEMENT FOLLOWS:

2. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA EXPRESSES ITS REGRET FOR THE JUNE 7 SURPRISE ATTACK BY ISRAELI AIRCRAFT ON THE IRAQ NUCLEAR SITE. THIS ACTION CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW. THE KOREAN

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GOVERNMENT REAFFIRMS ITS POSITION THAT MIDDLE EAST PROBLEMS SHOULD BE SETTLED BY PEACEFUL MEANS BETWEEN THE PARTIES CONCERNED. MCNJC
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